

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: December 20th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

- ✚ Chair: Crystal- Present
- ✚ Vice Chair: Open-
- ✚ Secretary: Ginette- Present
 - Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed
- ✚ Treasurer: Angela G - Present
- ✚ RCM: Shelly W - Present
- ✚ RCM ALT- Laura T - Present

Sub Committees: *Please announce date/time/location for next meeting even if at ASC location*

- ✚ AASC Chair: Laura- Present
- ✚ H&I Chair: Brian C. - Absent
- ✚ PR Chair: Montell J. - Present
- ✚ Website Coordinator: Matt L. - Absent
- ✚ Newsletter: Rufus P - Present

Groups: *Yellow highlight*- Group did not attend last area meeting and will become inactive if not at current meeting. *Teal highlight*- Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present

- ✚ But Do It (Joplin) - Present
- ✚ We Do Recover (Joplin) –Present
- ✚ Survivors (Joplin)- Present
- ✚ Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Present
- ✚ Stray Katz (Joplin)
- ✚ 5th Tradition (Joplin) -
- ✚ A New Way (Neosho)
- ✚ Native American (Joplin)
- ✚ Against all Odds (Pittsburg)
- ✚ Living Clean (Pittsburg)
- ✚ Straightline (Grove, OK)
- ✚ Under Grace (Carthage)
- ✚ Clean & Serene (Joplin)
- ✚ Spiritual Principles (Joplin)
- ✚ Together we Can (Nevada) No Longer In Service

Minutes of last meeting approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

OASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$ 3,736.74
- **Deposits-** \$ 57.00 Area donations \$9.00 Overpayment to Shelly returned (\$66.00)
- **Expenses-** \$15.00 OASC meeting expense \$31.84 Freedom Voice \$49.06 All Season's Signs \$56.46- Check to Jocelyn for meeting schedules (\$-152.36)
- **Ending Balance-** \$3,650.38

AASC-


- **Beginning and Ending Balance-** \$ 3,928.30

In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasurer

RCM:


 No Report

PR:


 Hello, Ozark Area, I am an addict named Montell serving as your Public Relations Chair for Ozark Area. We meet the third Sunday of every month at 1pm if you would like to become a part of please come and join us. IP's were delivered to Probation & Parole, Community Clinic, Voc. Rehab, Preferred Family Health, The ROCC and Salvation Army. Matt L did receive a check for the amount given to cover our area website. The phone line is under reconstruction at this time and should be fully effective within the next week per Jacob C. Newsletter is on hold at this time and the last coupon will be advertised at the end of this month (12-31-20). Jocelyn has the updated meeting schedules. We did reach out to all Area GSR's and advised them when and where Area would be held. We currently have open positions in the PR Sub Committee. We have Vice Chair, Secretary, & Outreach Chair. If you would like to become a part of or participate please contact me at 417-952-5372

In Loving Service,
Montell J.

AASC INFO:

 Nothing new to report

GROUP REPORTS:

 **BUT DO IT:** My name is Brianna B serving as GSR for But Do It group of NA. We are an open non-smoking meeting. We meeting at 414 Virginia on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. Masks are required. We have 2 birthdays coming up: Brianna B with 5 years and Sheri E with 14 years. Our group is struggling and could use support. We have a \$15 donation at this time.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Brianna B. brianna1271@gmail.com

- ✚ **Survivors:** Hello Area, my name is Brent GSR for Survivors. We meet Monday, Tuesday, Saturday at noon and Friday night at 6:30 pm. We meet at 1402 S Main St. Non- smoking/Vaping and masks required. We have two birthdays this month- Terry L- 16 yrs and Andy Logan- 3 yrs. Our meetings have 5-10 people.

Thank you for letting me be of service
Brent S

- ✚ **We Do Recover:** Hello Ozark Area, I am an addict named Dan serving as We Do Recover's GSR. He had to work on this day and at this time. Our meetings are Monday thru Sunday at 8pm, Monday thru Saturday noon and on Friday and Saturday we have mid-night meetings. On Mondays at 8pm we have a book study and on Wednesday at 8pm we do a step study meeting. Sunday and Thursday nights are non-smoking. Second Friday of the month is a non-smoking speaker meeting. The last Friday of the month is a non-smoking birthday meeting. For the month of December we had birthday night on Dec. 18th due to the last Friday of the month being Christmas. Our December birthdays were: Tedra N- 2 yrs, Devin W- 1 yr, Cody H- 1 yr, Tabitha W- 2 yr, Brandi L- 5 yr, Crystal M- 1 yr. We are having the Chili Cookoff and New Years Eve bash here at We Do from 6pm-1AM. This is a free function. \$5 entry fee for Chili Cookoff- winner takes pot. There will be a raffle and 50/50 drawing. We have no donation at this time.

In Loving Service- Dan H.

- ✚ **Traditional Recovery:** Hello Ozark Family, I am an addict named Rick, GSR of Traditional Recovery in Eldorado Springs. We still meet at 300 S Main St in the First Christian Church basement. Our meeting has an average of 10 addicts. We meet at 6:15 for food and open the meeting at 7PM on Sundays. We are practicing social distancing and masks and sanitizer is available but not mandatory. We have a \$10 donation today.

In loving service- Rick T.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ✚ Nominations:
 - AASC- Laura- Resume- Clean date is 4/19/16. Has a sponsor and works steps. Was GSR for Against All Odds in Pittsburg until move to Joplin. Currently RCM Alt for Area as well as Treasurer for We Do Recover.
 - Passed
 - Secretary- Ginette- Resume- Clean date is 2/9/20- rededication date of 7/26/20- current secretary for We Do Recover- Manager of training and development for a company in Neosho as well as door dashing in the evenings. Chairing 4 We Do meetings per week.

Attends many functions and active in H&I when they were allowing us in prior to Covid. Working steps with sponsor that works steps with a sponsor- Have 6 current sponsees.

▪ Passed

- Chair- Crystal- Resume- Clean date 4/24/12- Served as GSR for We Do for 1 year, treasurer for 2 years, H&I Chair for 1 year (involved in service throughout clean time in group also)- Working 3rd set of steps- currently looking for a sponsor.

▪ Passed

- Vice Chair- No nomination
- RCM Alt- No nomination

✚ Motions: None local-

- Regional Motions-

▪ **Motion 101020-01 Seconded by MEMO Area:**

- **Change guideline 6.4d, second sentence, to read: An allowance will be given for meals to be set at the time of travel (Approximately \$60 per day)**
- **INTENT: To bring in align the actual price of meals that the RD/AD are required to purchase.**
 - Please note the previous amount was not enough to purchase 3 meals per day for positions required to attend service conference.

• For- 2

• Against- 1

• Abstain- 2

• **Motion 101020-02 seconded by MidMo Area**

- **To pay for ZOOM format to use as adjunct to the Show-Me Region Business meetings only during the months of business meetings, et al. January, April, July and October. Amount being \$14.99 per month, up to and not to exceed \$25 a month without further consideration of the Show-Me Region Body.**
- **INTENT: To conserve funds and potentiate the need for full access to Show-Me Region business by any participants affected by inability to physically attend.**
 - Please note that ZOOM will not be used if there is not a quorum physically present to conduct business as well as any alternate RCM present will vote in place of the RCM on ZOOM.

• For-2

• Against- 0

• Abstain-3

✚ Need to get other group's GSR's participating in Area meetings. We are not receiving enough funds for our area.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ✚ Shelly will be going to REGION on Jan 8-10, this will be her LAST regional business meeting as RCM
- ✚ RCM Alt- Ed H- Resume- Hello Ozark Area, I am Ed an addict. I am giving this resume for RCMA. I have a sponsor. I have worked all 12 steps more than once. I have working knowledge off the 12 traditions and concepts. I have served at this position on more than occasion.
- ✚ Vice Chair- Sarah P.- Resume- Hi my name is Sarah P. My clean date is 4/19/19. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps and traditions. I have worked a full set of steps. I have a sponsor and sponsor other women. My home group is We Do Recover. I chair meetings. I am a member of H&I and have done service work for PR.

Next area is 1/17/2021 @ 3pm put on by the Survivors group at We Do Recover Meeting Hall

Motion to Close.

Ginette Grider- 417-540-5908 ginettegrider@gmail.com

Information your group may need to know:

- ✚ **AREA GUIDELINES-** If your group does not have a copy, please tell the secretary or chair and we will make sure you get one emailed to you. We will have a printed copy at each area for the VICE CHAIR to use, if you need to see that copy, please ask Vice Chair's permission.
- ✚ **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.
- ✚ **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you were on the inactive list, then your group will sit out of voting for ONE Area meeting, then the NEXT area meeting (in a row) your group is eligible to vote.
 - If you MISS the next area meeting, you are again inactive and must sit out another area business meeting.
 - Voting privileges are regained at the *second consecutive area business* meeting your group is represented at.
- ✚ **GSR responsibilities** are to attend area business meetings, the GSR alternate should also attend to learn the process. The GSR Alternate may represent the group in the absence of the GSR at the Area business meeting.
 - If a GSR and GSR Alternate are not available to attend an area business meeting, any trusted servant may be sent by the group to represent them at the area, bringing the group information and *returning with area information for the group*.
- ✚ **Any member of Narcotics Anonymous may make a motion** at the Area Business meeting, however a GSR *must second* the motion in order for it to be considered for a vote. If it is not seconded by a GSR the chair will call it "dead for lack of second". This does not mean it cannot be resubmitted, it just means that it didn't get the second that it needed to be considered for a vote by the area.
 - We have **MOTION FORMS** to use to make motions, when one is used to make a motion, it will be attached to your area minutes, please review these with your home group, vote on them and return that vote to the next area business meeting. Check the rest of the minutes for any motions that may not have a motion form because it was made in response to another motion or situation.

✚ **Review or make available** the entire minutes that you receive each month with your home group, make sure there isn't anything missing in your information exchange to the area and from the area. If you have questions about the minutes, ask the secretary, chair or vice-chair, they will be happy to help you!

✚ **If your group is in need of support, please reach out to PR and their outreach person will be happy to set up a time to get a group together to come visit your group! We are dedicated to supporting the meetings in the OZARK AREA!**